

6211. Adulteration of grapefruit. U. S. * * * v. 342 Boxes * * * of Grapefruit. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8535, I. S. No. 8235-p. S. No. C-748.)

On October 17, 1917, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 342 boxes of grapefruit, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on October 5, 1917, by Dr. P. Phillips, Okeechobee, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was colored in a manner whereby inferiority was concealed, and in that immature grapefruit had been substituted in part for mature grapefruit, which the article purported to be.

On October 19, 1917, John Denney, doing business as Denney & Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product, after having been relabeled, "Colored by Sweating," should be released to said claimant, upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

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6212. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Fred Leclair. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 8549. I. S. Nos. 317-m, 508-m.)

On January 18, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Vermont, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Fred Leclair, Concord, Vt., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 14, 1916, and July 15, 1916, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

	Shipment of July 14.			Shipment of July 15.			
Fat (per cent).....	3.40	2.90	2.40	3.30	2.90	3.30	3.60
Solids (per cent).....	10.41	10.11	9.18	10.76	10.08	10.31	10.80
Solids not fat (per cent).....	7.01	7.21	6.78	7.46	7.18	7.01	7.20

Product is deficient in solids and solids not fat, indicating added water.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to lower or reduce and injuriously affect its quality, and had been substituted in whole or in part for milk, which the article purported to be.

On May 15, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

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